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For: A MANUFACTURABLE METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR DOUBLE SPACER

CMOS WITH OPTIMIZED NFET/PFET PERFORMANCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, setting a three-month statutory period for response. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: